

their radical plan to gut education, health, and the environment no matter how many forms it takes, and no matter how many times they try. If they do not realize it now, they certainly will in November.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for September 11, 1996, on account of personal illness.

Mr. MCNULTY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of personal business.

Mr. CLINGER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of personal reasons.

Mr. SCOTT (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of personal business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address theHouse, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. ENGEL) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VOLKMER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. TALENT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HEFNER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOSS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. ENGEL) and to include extraneous matter:)

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. ANDREWS.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

Mr. BENTSEN.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. BORSKI.

Mr. SPRATT.

Ms. DELAURO.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOSS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mrs. SMITH of Washington.

Mr. EWING.

Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

Mr. HORN.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Ms. KAPTUR.

Mr. RIGGS.

Mr. GORDON.

Mr. BEVILL.

Mr. ROTH.

Mr. POMEROY.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. SHAYS.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. BENTSEN.

Mr. BARCIA in three instances.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

Mr. MCINTOSH.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. ENGEL.

Mr. HUNTER.

Mr. MILLER of California.

A BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of theHouse of the following title:

On September 11, 1996:

H.R. 4018. An act to make technical corrections in the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I move that theHouse do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, theHouse adjourned until Monday, September 16, 1996, at 12 noon.

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF FINAL REGULATIONS

U.S. CONGRESS,

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE,

Washington, DC, September 10, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH

Speaker of theHouse, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 304(d) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. §1384(d)), I am transmitting on behalf of the Board of Directors the enclosed final regulations for issuance by publication in the Congressional Record. The Board determined that there is a good cause

to make these regulations effective as of October 1, 1996.

Sincerely,

GLEN D. NAGER,

Chair of the Board.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE—THE CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995: EXTENSION OF RIGHTS, PROTECTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER CHAPTER 71 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, RELATING TO FEDERAL SERVICE LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS (REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 220(D) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT)

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF FINAL REGULATIONS

On July 9, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance adopted and submitted for publication in the Congressional Record final regulations implementing section 220(d) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA), which extends to the Congress certain rights, protections, and responsibilities under chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal service labor-management relations. On August 2, 1996, theHouse agreed both to H. Res. 504, to provide for the approval of final regulations that are applicable to the employing offices and covered employees of theHouse, and to H. Con. Res. 207, to provide for approval of final regulations that are applicable to employing offices and employees other than those offices and employees of theHouse and the Senate. As of the date of this Notice, the Senate has yet to approve the 220(d) regulations for itself or to act on H. Con. Res. 207.

The Board understands passage of H. Res. 504 to constitute approval under section 304(c) of the CAA of the Board's section 220(d) regulations as applicable to employing offices and covered employees of theHouse (other than thoseHouse offices expressly listed in section 220(e)(2)). Accordingly, pursuant to section 304(d) of the CAA, the Board submits these regulations to the Speaker of theHouse of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate for issuance by publication in the Congressional Record.

Pursuant to paragraph (3) of section 304(d) of the CAA, the Board finds good cause for advancing the effective date of theHouse regulations from 60 days after their issuance to October 1, 1996. That date corresponds with the effective date of application of CAA section 220 to the Congress. The Board finds that the effective implementation of the CAA is furthered by making these regulations effective for theHouse on that effective date rather than allowing the default provisions of the CAA contained in section 411 and the derivative regulations of the executive branch to control the administration of the statute during the sixty day period otherwise required by section 304(d)(3) of the CAA.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on this 10th day of September, 1996.

GLEN D. NAGER,

Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance hereby issues the following final regulations:

[Final Regulations]

Subchapter C

- 2420 Purpose and scope
- 2421 Meaning of terms as used in this subchapter
- 2422 Representation proceedings
- 2423 Unfair labor practice proceedings
- 2424 Expedited review of negotiability issues
- 2425 Review of arbitration awards
- 2426 National consultation rights and consultation rights on Government-wide rules or regulations
- 2427 General statements of policy or guidance